

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended): A light protecting composition comprising

a) polysilicone-15 (Parsol SLX),

b) at least one additional UV filter which chromophore contains appropriate bulky substituents selected from the group consisting of 2-(4-diethylamino-2-hydroxy-benzoyl)-benzoic acid hexylester, 4-methyl benzylidene camphor, and methylene bis-benzotriazo tetramethylbutylphenol,

c) a carrier for the components a), b) and d), and optionally

d) additional UV filter(s) selected from the group consisting of an acrylate, a cinnamate derivative, a p-aminobenzoic acid derivative, a benzophenone, an ester of benzalmalonic acid, an ester of 2-(4-ethoxy-anilinomethylene)propandioic acid, a pigment, a salicylate derivative, a UVA screening agent, salts thereof, and combinations thereof.

with the proviso that 4,4',4''-(1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triyltriimino)-tris-benzoic-acid-tris(2-ethylhexylester) is not present in the composition.

2-5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended): A light protecting composition according to claim 1 wherein the additional UV filter(s) of d) are selected from the group consisting of

~~phenylbenzimidazole-sulfonic acid~~, disodium phenyl dibenzimidazole tetrasulfonate, benzophenone-3, benzophenone-4, TiO₂ and ZnO.

7. (Previously presented): A light protecting composition according to claim 1 wherein the sum-amount of all UV filters a) is lower or equal to the sum-amount of all UV filters b) and d).

8. (Withdrawn): A method to increase the ratio of the sun-protecting factor to the total UV filter amount in a light protecting composition, the method comprising

a) the addition of a polysiloxane-based UV filter in order to reduce the amount of a UV filter which is liquid at room temperature by which the total UV filter amount will be reduced, and

b) the addition of UV filter(s) containing bulky groups and, and optionally

c) the addition of UV filter(s) which are not liquid at room temperature in order to increase the sunprotecting factor of the light protecting composition.

9. (Withdrawn): A method according to claim 8, wherein the UV filter which is liquid at room temperature is selected from the group consisting of octocrylene, ethylhexyl methoxycinnamate, PEG-25 PABA, isoamyl p-methoxycinnamate and octyl dimethyl PABA.

10. (Withdrawn): A method according to claim 8, wherein the UV filter(s) containing bulky substituents are selected from the group consisting of 2-(4-

Diethylamino-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-benzoic acid hexylester, 4-methyl benzylidene champhor, 3-benzylidenecamphor, butyl methoxydibenzoylmethane, homosalate, benzylidenecamphor sulfonic acid, methylene bis-benzotriazo tetramethylbutylphenol and drometrisole trisiloxane.

11. (Withdrawn): A method according to claim 8, wherein the UV filter(s) which is not liquid at room temperature is selected from the group consisting of phenylbenzimidazole sulfonic acid, disodium phenyl dibenzimidazole, tetrasulfonate ethylhexy triazone, diethylhexyl butamido triazone, bis-ethylhexyloxyphenol methoxyphenyl triazine, benzophenone-3, benzophenone-4, TiO_2 and ZnO .

12. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the acrylate is 2-ethylhexyl 2-cyano-3,3-diphenylacrylate (octocrylene, PARSOL® 340), ethyl 2-cyano-3,3-diphenylacrylate, or combinations thereof.

13. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the cinnamate derivative is octyl methoxycinnamate (PARSOL® MCX), ethoxyethyl methoxycinnamate, diethanolamine methoxycinnamate (PARSOL® Hydro), isoamyl methoxycinnamate, or combinations thereof.

14. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the p-aminobenzoic acid derivative is p-aminobenzoic acid, 2-ethylhexyl p-dimethylaminobenzoate, N-oxypropylenated ethyl p-aminobenzoate, glyceryl p-aminobenzoate, or combinations thereof.

15. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the benzophenone is benzophenone-3, benzophenone-4, 2,2',4,4'-tetrahydroxy-benzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxybenzophenone, or combinations thereof.

16. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the ester of 2-(4-ethoxy-anilinomethylene)propandioic acid is di-(2-ethylhexyl) 4-methoxybenzalmalonate, 2-(4-ethoxy anilinomethylene)propandioic acid diethyl ester.

17. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the pigment is microparticulated TiO_2 , ZnO , or combinations thereof.

18. (New) The composition according to claim 17, wherein the microparticulated TiO_2 or ZnO is coated by a metal oxide.

19. (New) The composition according to claim 18, wherein the microparticulated TiO_2 or ZnO is coated by aluminum oxide, zirconium oxide, polyols, methicone, aluminum stearate, or alkyl silane.

20. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the salicylate derive is isopropylbenzyl salicylate, benzyl salicylate, butyl salicylate, octyl salicylate (NEO HELIOPAN OS), isooctyl salicylate, or combinations thereof.

21. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the UVA screening agent is selected from the group consisting of phenylene-1,4-bis-benzimidazolsulfonic acid, salts thereof, a pigment, and combinations thereof.

22. (New) The composition according to claim 21, wherein the salt of phenylene-1,4-bis-benzimidazolsulfonic acids is 2,2-(1,4-phenylene) bis-(1H-benzimidazol-4,6-disulfonic acid) (Neoheliopan AP).

23. (New) A light protecting composition consisting essentially of:

- a) polysilicone-15 (Parsol SLX),
- b) at least one additional UV filter which chromophore contains appropriate bulky substituents selected from the group consisting of 2-(4-diethylamino-2-hydroxy-benzoyl)-benzoic acid hexylester, 4-methyl benzylidene camphor, and methylene bis-benzotriazo tetramethylbutylphenol,
- c) a carrier for the components a), b) and d), and optionally
- d) additional UV filter(s) selected from the group consisting of an acrylate, a cinnamate derivative, a p-aminobenzoic acid derivative, a benzophenone, an ester of benzalmalonic acid, an ester of 2-(4-ethoxy-anilinomethylene)propandioic acid, a pigment, a salicylate derivative, a UVA screening agent, salts thereof, and combinations thereof,

with the proviso that 4,4',4''-(1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triyltriimino)-tris-benzoic-acid-tris(2-ethylhexylester) is not present in the composition.

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